

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7971–S7984

Measures Considered:

JUSTICE Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3985, to improve and reform policing practices, accountability, and transparency. **Page S7972**

Veto Messages:

William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act—Veto Message: Senate began consideration of the veto message to accompany H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S7982–83**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the veto message to accompany the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, January 1, 2021. **Pages S7982–83**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 80 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 290), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the veto message to accompany the bill. **Page S7982**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the veto message

to accompany the bill at approximately 12 noon, on Thursday, December 31, 2020. **Page S7983**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Shon J. Manasco, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, which was sent to the Senate on May 4, 2020.

Eric M. Ueland, of Oregon, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), which was sent to the Senate on July 29, 2020. **Pages S7983–84**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S7983**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S7983**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements:

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—5) **Page S7982**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—290) **Page S7982**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 5:51 p.m., until 12 noon on Thursday, December 31, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7983.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 2020**

House

No hearings are scheduled.

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Thursday, December 31

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the veto message to accompany H.R. 6395, William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, December 31

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.



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